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WEATHER REPORT

Overcast and warmer tonight, probably followed by rain in the early morning (tomorrow) High tide 10:31 a. m. and modernte, southern winds. 11.15 p. m. Sun rose 7:28. Sun sets 4:33.

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## WOMAN IS TAKEN AWAY

**Her Escort Tells Police Story of Thrilling Experience Late Last Night at Gibbon and Royal Streets**

An item in yesterday's Gazette told of a young man from Washington, who was drunk, falling asleep near the electric railway track at Gibbon and Royal streets. Sergeant Roberts found the man and conducted him to the station house. It was suggested in the description of the incident that the locality selected by the stranger in which to take a nap was near the scene of a nocturnal holdup recently.

It is alleged that another holdup was perpetrated at the same place last night about 10.30 o'clock in which four men and a woman figured.

About 11 o'clock, one of the men entered the station house and told the officers that while he was walking with the woman at Gibbon and Royal streets the couple were approached by three men, one of whom discharged a pistol twice, with the intention of forcing him to leave the woman. The narrator said he was compelled to abandon his charge when the three men proceeded in a southerly direction with the woman. The police could find no traces of the quaternion when they visited the neighborhood.

The woman in the case was found this morning. She corroborated the story told by her escort. She said the shots were not discharged at the man who was accompaning her, but apparently for the purpose of frightening him away. She was forced along by the three men, neither of whom she can positively identify, although she described one, who, she alleged, took hold of her. The woman says she managed to get away from the man without harm.

The police are looking for the woman's escort.

### MAPP LAW ATTACKED

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 28—The constitutionality of the prohibition law wns attacked by John G. Tilton in the Police Court yesterday morning in the trial of Thomas Hoggard, colored, who was charged with having in his possession an excessive quantity of liquor. Mr Tilton based his argument on the ground that the constitution provides a law shall embrace but one object which shall be expressed in its title. The case was sent on to the grand jury.

Mr. Tilton said in part: "I have the right to store or to keep one hundred or two hundred or as many hundred barrels of liquor in my house as I see fit." said Mr. Tilton. "Section 3 and section 16 are in conflict with the constitution of the State of Virginia. Until a few days ago I believed as many other persons did that I had but the privilege of keeping one quart of liquor in my home. I know better now. The possession of liquor is not prima facie evidence of the intention to sell or of the sale of liquor. unless you can prove the sale of ardent spirits or the intent to sell, you must turn the accused loose."

### ANCIENT CEREMONY

Vienna, Nov. 27. — Ceremonies dating back for centuries will mark the funeral of the late Francis Joseph on Thursday. The funeral procession will be halted at the entrance to the vault in the crypt of the Capuchins by this challenge from within:

"Who is there?"

The reply will be:

"His most serene majesey, the Emperor Francis Joseph."

The response will be made:

I know him not.

A second challenge and reply of similar nature will then be made. But upon the third occasion that the question is repeated, the master of ceremonies accompanying the mortal remains of the late Emperor will respond:

"A sinful man, our brother, Francis Joseph."

The portals will then be flung open and the cortege will enter.

This rite is intended to show the successor to the Austro-Hungarian thrones that, despite the power and pomp of the ruler, in the eyes of God and the Roman Catholic Church he is merely a mortal.

## CARS' NARROW ESCAPE

**Track-Walker Discovers a Broken Rail at Pohick, Stops Fast Train and Prevents Disaster.**

A trackwalker averted what might have been a serious train wreck yesterday, according to passengers who reached Alexandria from the south over the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Palmetto Limited, one of the Atlantic Coast Line's fastest and most luxuriously equipped fliers running between Tampa and New York, left Richmond Sunday behind time. The train was made up of twelve Pullmans and coaches and was speeding to make up lost time as it passed Lorton, Fairfax county, which is about fifteen miles south of Alexandria.

One mile north of Lorton, at Pohick, a track-walker discovered a broken rail on an embankment eighteen feet in height. Improvising a signal by tying his coat onto a stick he ran down the track toward the train.

The engineer threw on his brakes. Such was the speed of the train that it stopped barely a half-car length from the broken rail.

There is a block tower at Pohick, and to this the track walker ran. A section gang was summoned and the broken rail replaced with a new one, the train proceeding on its way northward, most of the passengers unaware that anything out of the ordinary had occurred.

One of the passengers said he had examined the rail, from which a piece about two feet long had been broken.

The train, which was due in Alexandria at 8:20 o'clock in the morning, did not arrive until 9:45.

The Palmetto Limited is a de luxe train and travel on it is confined largely to wealthy people going to and returning from the Southern resorts and Cuba.

### VIRGINIA NEWS

**Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.**

The Rev. Dr. Edward A. Tilley, 52 years old, a Southern Methodist missionary in Brazil for 25 years, died yesterday at Bristol. He was paralyzed five years ago. He married Miss Ella Porter, of Tennessee, who, with two daughters, survives. He was educated at King College here and at Vanderbilt University. His life was threatened in the Brazilian uprising of about 20 years ago. He and an American newspaper man were arrested, charged with aiding the revolutionists. Before becoming a missionary he was a member of the Holston Conference.

Joseph W. Williams was found guilty of bigamy last night by a jury in Hagerstown, Md., The chief witness against him was Wife No. 1, whom he married in a Florence Crittenton Home in Washington, seven years ago. She testified that two children were born of the union, and that they lived at Front Royal, Va., for several years. Williams married Wife No. 2, who was Mathey Jewell, of Bluefield, W. Va., here November 4.

College Park Pharmacy, in Lynchburg, was damaged Sunday night by fire, which appears to have been started to cover up robbery. Ten dollars were missing from a cash register, but stamps and mail matter in the sub-postoffice in the store were not disturbed. The stock of cigars was so damaged that it is not known whether any were stolen or not. Firemen found the rear door unlocked, and a policeman who tried to turn in the alarm found the keyhole to the fire box filled with mud. The loss is put at $2,000.

The British foreign office has sent Ambassador Page a note definitely refusing to grant a safe conduct to Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the new Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States. The reason for the refusal may be paraphrased as follows: Even if international law forbade the refusal of such a conduct the actions of Austrian and German embassies and consulates abroad have been so much in excess of regular diplomatic functions that the British government feels justified in withholding its consent for such diplomats to travel to their posts

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Miss Eliza Kincaid Douglas is the guest of Miss Gladys Baldwin, at her home in New York.

The Willard Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Trinity M. E. church.

Benjamin F. Lucas has sold to Robert I. Terrell a house and lot on the southwest corner of Madison and West streets.

The members of the Elks lodge will be entertained with euchre at their rooms on Prince street tomorrow evening.

The Allison W. C. T. U., will hold their regular weekly meeting tomorrow afternoon in the Children's Home at 2.30. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper have returned to their home on Braddock Heights, after spending the week-end in New York attending the Army-Navy game.

The musical and literary entertainment Friday evening in the Westminster building for the benefit of the Payne street chapel building fund will be a treat to all music lovers and some of the city's best talent will participate in the evening's amusement. The ladies of the church always fulfill their promises and they have promised that any who come to the Westminster building Friday evening shall not be disappointed.

### MEETING OF MINISTERS

**Addressed by Thomas Hamilton. D.D. of Western Maryland College.**

The Baltimore and Washington preachers of the Methodist Protestant Church held their weekly meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church, in this city yesterday. The meeting opened at 11:15 a. m. and closed at 1.00 p. m. Afterwards they were served with luncheon by the ladies in the lecture room of the church. The afternoon was devoted to viewing the historical points of interest. The meeting was addressed by Thomas Hamilton Lewis, DD. Phd. LLD., president of Western Maryland College of the Methodist Protestant Church, who spoke on the "Eras of Bible History," covering a period of 4,100 years, and is said to have been very interesting.

### WOMAN SHOT BY HUSBAND

**Mrs. Emeretta Is At Allegany Hospital In Critical Condition**

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 28—Mrs. Frank Emeretta, of Shaw, a mining town two miles from Meyersdale, is at the Western Maryland Hospital here with a bullet wound in the region of the heart, inflicted Sunday night, it is alleged, by her husband. The barrel of the revolver was pressed against her breast, the bullet piercing the left lung and coming out under the shoulder blade. Emeretta escaped to the mountains.

Mrs. Emeretta is 21 years old and was Miss Lou Milligan, of Clarksburg, W. Va., before marriage. She was married to Emeretta at the age of 14.

### BULLET PIERCES BOY'S EYE

**Dorchester County Youth Accidentally Shoots Self.**

Federalsburg, Md., Nov. 28—Wilson Dukes, 13-year-old son of Fred Dukes, a farmer, of Oak Grove, Dorchester county, accidentally shot himself yesterday morning. In the absense of his parents, the boy took a rifle and started to the barn to shoot rats. As he turned the corner of his home the rifle accidentally was discharged, the bullet playing through the boy's right eye and entered the brain. The boy was taken to the Cambridge Hospital, where physicians removed the eye in hopes of finding the bullet, but were unsuccessful. No hopes are entertained for his recovery.

**Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters, on half shell, steamed or in measure. Jacob Brill foot of King St. 246-tf**

Mr. Arthur Herbert has returned from a week's hunting trip with Dr. Brooke, in Sutherlin Va.

Mrs. William N. Smith has as her guests, at her home in Rosemont, Mrs. Hill O'Bannon, of Woodville, Miss Deatherage, of Rappahannock county, and Miss Virginia Leach, of Front Royal.

Captain Herbert Young of the Salvation Army is already busy arranging for the Christmas dinner to be given by the Army. In order to provide the requisite number a house to house canvass will be made within a few days.

There will be an important meeting of the Girls' Club in the club room, 921 King street, tonight. The prayer service at 8 o'clock will be led by Miss Mary Monroe. The club meeting and election of officers will be held directly after the prayer service.

A large number of the members of the alumnae of St. Mary's Academy went to Washington yesterday to assist in entertaining the delegates to the Federation of Catholic alumnae meeting, and to be present at the reception and ball held at the New Willard last evening.

Miss Margaret May Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harrington, of 426 north Fayette street, and Mr. Lewis Elton Finch, of this city, were married Monday November 27, in Rockville, Maryland, by the Rev. Samuel R. White. The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Vernon and the groom had as his best man Mr. Charles Stanton.

### APPEAL FOR AID

**Request That Home For Aged be Remembered Thanksgiving Day**

In compliance with a request made by the board of governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the aged the Gazette presents the following:

At this time of the year we have many appeals of aid, and one which presents a particular appeal to our hearts is for help in the care of the aged, whose lined faces and feeble footsteps are set towards the declining sun of life. It is not often that a means of adding to the happiness and comfort of such as are dependent upon the generosity of the community can be made also an historical and profitable local monument but it is so with the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. This home, open now only a few weeks, has done much to carry the name of Alexandria under the most auspicious circumstances not alone throughout this state, but into many other states. And while providing a haven of rest for so many worthy aged who have become a care, through no fault of their own, is already attracting the earnest attention of many who journey to Alexandria, as to one of the most historic spots of our country. Because of the generosity of our fellow citizens and the devotion and untiring energy of numbers of big hearted men and women the Home has attained a most gratifying condition, but help is still needed and the Board of Governors most earnestly beg to be generously remembered on Thankisgiving day.

### CONGRESSMAN BRITT LOSES

**Writ of Mandamus Against Canvassing Board Dismissed.**

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 28—The court contest between Representative Britt, Republican, and Zebulon Weaver, Democrat, who claims election to Congress from the Tenth district, culminated yesterday in the dismissal of a writ of mandamus sought by Britt against the Buncombe county canvassing board and the announcement by Britt's lawyers that the case will be taken to the State Supreme Court.

Democratic leaders say the State Elections Board, which meets Thursday, will issue a certificate of election to Weaver.

### NOTICE

The successful competitors, for the Dodge Automobile and the Edison Diamond Phonograph, given at the Masonic Bazaar, will be announced from the stage of the Surprise Theatre on Friday evening Dec. 1st. at 8 o'clock.
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Th Chamber of Commerce will hold a called meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at which important matters will be taken up, including the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Richard Gibson has returned to her home in Rosemont, after a visit to her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Howard, in Fredericksburg.

"The Cartoonist in Lincoln Park," will be the subject of a lucture to be delivered in the Westminster building this evening by Clyde Arthur Copson, a cartoonist of Chicago. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Westminster Club of the Second Presbyterian church. The lecture is said to be not only full of humor but to contain much in the way of helpful lessons of interest to all. Numerous cartoons of a humorous character will be drawn by the lecturer during the course of his talk.

Passengers on an electric train which left Washington for this city at six o'clock yesterday evening witnessed an accident as the train was rounding the curve at Thirteenth and D streets. At that point a man attempted to board the train while it was moving and, failing to place his foot upon the car step, fell. The would-be passenger seemed to have been painfully if not seriously injured, and he was later carried to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The train was stopped as soon as possible, but moved on after the crew satisfied themselves that the man was receiving proper attention

### ACCUSED OF MURDER

**Wife Will Testify Against Douglass Shipley.**

Rockville, Md., Nov. 28—Douglass Shipley, a young farm laborer, who is under indictment for the murder of his baby girl, Sarah Elizabeth Shipley, September 15, will be placed on trial in the Circuit Court here Wednesday. He will be defended by Jomn M. Garrett, and the defense, it is understood, will be insanity. Eighty-five witnesses have been summoned—53 by the defense and 32 by the prosecution.

It is charged tha tShipley choked his little daughter to death after tormenting her practically all night. The principal witness against him will be his wife, who has declined to avail herself of her legal right not to testify against her husband.

### EDITORS IN KNIFE DUEL

**One Stabbed Nine Times On Street In Spencer, W. Va.**

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 28—As the result of political editorials of an acrimonious character during the campaign, S. Jack, editor of the Roane County Reporter, a Democratic paper at Spencer, stabbed S. A. Simmons, of the Times-Record, the Republican paper, nine times Sunday night. Mr. Simmons, who is in a hospital at Spencer, may not recover.

The editors met in the street, and Simmons is alleged to have struck Mr. Jack several time on the head with his cane. The latter then drew his knife and used it with telling effect. The affair has caused a big sensation in Roane county. Neither has been arrested.

### DESCENDS EIGHT STORIES

**Joseph Brooks, Theatrical Manager Instantly Killed.**

New York, Nov. 28—Joseph Brooks, noted theatrical manager and producer, was almost instantly killed yesterday when he fell from the window of his bedroom on the eighth floor of the apartment house at 140 West Seventy-ninth street, while his wife was preparing his bath for him.

Mr. Brook had suffered a nervous collapse in October and had since been under the care of a physician. Whether he leaped from the window or slipped and fell out while trying to close it probably never will be known. The death is recorded as suicide by the police, but Mrs. Brooks stated that in closing the window he slipped and fell out. The first she knew of his death was when the police arrived in the apartment and asked concerning him.

## BRIGHTER CONDITIONS

**Business Prospects Improving in Alexandria—Old Dominion Glass Company to Start Operations.**

Business conditions are taking on a brighter aspect in Alexandria. That is conceded by all well informed men. It is said the Southern Railway company will expend at least $250,000 in the improvements to its property it has already begun in the southwestern section of the city in the way of a new roundhouse, machine shop and other buildings.

It is also stated that the Armour plant at the Potomac yards is to be enlarged, possibly doubled, according to the latest plans. This will undoubtedly mean the employment of an additional number of men, which in turn will put more money in circulation.

One Monday next the Old Dominion Glass company will begin operations at its plant which has been idle for the past eighteen months. That will mean work for a still larger number of people, some two hundred in all, forty-eight of whom will be glassblowers. That all means more business for Alexandria, therefore it can truthfully be affirmed that business conditions here are surely and steadily improving.

The hope that the government may select Alexandria as the site for the new steel armour plant seems to be growing stronger daily, it may be added, although no decision is expected concerning it until next month sometime.

Included in the improvements made by the Southern railway company is a spur track which has been constructed from the main branch of the road on what is now Wolfe street extended to the company's grounds a short distance west of the National Cemetery. This property, it will be remembered, embraces that owned by the late George Bossart, a butcher in by-gone years. It adjoins on the south the Southern Railway, or what was known as the Orange and Alexandria Railroad many years ago. It was announced the time the purchase of the ground was made (twenty years ago) that extensive improvements were to be made on this land, and virtually all the shops, round house, etc., would be removed from Duke, Wolfe and Payne streets to the recently-acquired tract of land. Spencer, N. C., was a prominent railroad center at that time, and the company, instead of making improvements at Alexandria, concentrated everything in the way of repair shops at the North Carolina place. Later the ground was leased to truckers and what it had been hoped would become a busy spot was used as corn fields. The company is now at work carrying out its original intentions.

### TRIAL OF WATSON

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 28— Thomas E. Watson, at the beginning of his trial in United States Court here yesterday on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, put upon the government the burden of proof that he was responsible for the mailing. He also stated that he was "merely president" of the corporation which published the magazines containing the articles cited.

The articles cited were used in connection with attacks on the Roman Catholic Church, and the publisher claimed at his previous trial certain phrases mentioned in the indictment were taken from treaties dealing with the doctrine of that church which had gone through the mails unmolested.

The jury was quickly secured, but the progress of the trial was delayed by technical arguments and by long examination of witnesses by whom the government sought to show Watson was responsible for mailing the articles.

Watson stated that the Jeffersonian Publishing Company, is a corporation and has other officers as well as stockholders. This company, he continued, publishes the Jeffersonian, a weekly magazine, and Watson's magazine, a monthly, in which were contained the alleged articles.

Part of the alleged obscene matter is in Latin, and the defense claimed it was taken from works on Roman Catholic theology.

## FAILURE OF AIR ATTACK

**Zeppelin Raid on English Coast Last Night Ends in Disaster to Venturesome German Aviators.**

London, Nov. 28—Two Zeppelins of the German aerial fleet which last night raided eastern counties of England were brought down by aerial defenders, an official statement declared today.

Lord French, commander of the British home forces, said one of the Zeppelins was brought down, aflame on the Durham coast. The second was destroyed nine miles off Norfolk Both were headed toward the sea when hit. The casualties and damage by the raid was reported as slight.

Last night's was the twenty-seventh air raid over "eastern counties" since January 1. The last raid was on October 2—by an aeroplane.

Judging from official statements the two Zeppelins bagged last night bring the total of the number so far destroyed over England by the British patrols up to six, at least three of these being of the latest super-Zeppelin type.

The official statement of last night's raid said the Zeppelins passed over northern and eastern counties.

Durham and York counties are two of the northeasternmost in England. Probably the raiders entered over Hartlepool, a well-known harbor, and supposed to be one of the British naval bases, which lies between the two counties.

### MORE PEACE TALK

London, Nov. 28—Reports received from the United States that an organized effort is being made there with peace the objective has brought out several editorials in opposition to such a move.

The Morning Post argues that the Germans are willing for peace immediately, and would give the entente everything they desire, but only on one condition, namely that Germany be allowed a free hand in Central and South America.

"We understand," the newspaper adds, "that condition has been put forward, of course, discreetly and unofficially, by the German government, and that, it has been rejected by the allies. But why should it be rejected? We are selling our South American securities, and if the Americans really want peace and do not object to having Germany for a neighbor, why should England intervene? Any time in the last ten years we could have had an agreement with Germany by allowing her a free hand across the Atlantic. Great Britain stands between Germany and America like the counterscarp of a fortress, and if the Americans induce us to peace before this job is finished, what they will have accomplished is to destroy their best defense against Germany."

Washington, Nov. 28—James W. Gerard, United States Ambassador to Germany, was the central figure in a series of conferences here yesterday which strongly suggested the beginning of a movement for peace in Europe.

No official statement was obtainable, but in quarters vitally interested in the outcome, a hope was expressed that a brief breathing spell between the warring factions could be arranged. With this accomplished, it was said, the door would be opened for a definite armistice that would talk peace seriously.

Ever since Mr. Gerard left Berlin two months ago it has been a fixed impression in diplomatic circles that he came here fully aware of the views of the Kaiser on peace. The Ambassador held one conference with President Wilson at Shadow Lawn. He expects to talk with the chief executive again during this visit to Washington.

The first conference yesterday was held between Mr. Gerard and Secretary of State Lansing at the State Department.

When asked if the question of peace had been raised during the conference, Mr. Lansing declined to answer.

He did assert with emphasis, however, that there was nothing sufficiently serious in the submarine issue between the United States and Germany to have made the conference necessary.

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The good book tells us that in the multitude of counselors there is wisdom. We might observe that in the year 1916, the multitude of churches affords ample means for everybody to make their salvation sure. The number has long since passed the one hundred mark and is still climbing with no indication whatever of any diminution.

The Gazette received a marked Richmond paper this morning, and upon looking over the editor found an article which would fill nearly two columns of this page on Christian Science. It was blue-penciled, and was a synopsis of a lecture delivered on this subject in the capital city. The paper was not sent by the publishers to this office, but by some one interested in promulgating the theology of the late Mrs. Eddy, who desired the Gazette to reprint the lecture. We regret that space will not permit us to do so.

The lecturer in his discourse averred that while healing is not the prime object of this cult, it is incidental, and he referred to many cases in which he alleged Christian Science worked wonders.

The fact remains, notwithstanding, that deaths do occur among adherents to this faith and that no one can drive away the unwelcome visitor.

The Bible tells us that it is appointed to man once to die, and that all will be compelled eventually to pay the debt of nature. This seems to be an end to all controversy.

Inspiration assures that the time is coming when there will be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, when God will wipe away all tears from our eyes. Present conditions prove conclusively that the world has not yet reached that time. Every church adopts this comforting truth. Let us wait patiently until that era shall have dawned.

Many years ago some Christian Scientists effected an organization in Alexandria. They met in the upper story of the building now occupied by the Barrett Press. The faith did not flourish in this city.

## WAY TO FIGHT HIGH PRICES.

Every vacant lot in cities should be turned into a miniature farm to fight the high cost of living, according to A. J. Driscoll, president of the Mid-City Citizens' Association, who spoke at a meeting of the association in the United States Savings Bank Hall, in Washington, last night. Mr. Driscoll suggested that the association should appoint a committee to rent vacant lots and see that they are properly farmed. He stated there are acres of ground in all American cities on which vegetables could be raised.

The above has afforded a theme for comment before. Foreigners, who have been compelled to reside in cramped quarters in European cities, upon coming to America often observe that acres of ground which could be profitably cultivated remain idle all the year around. They cast their eyes upon spacious back yards, and ask the owners why they are not made to bring forth. Continuing, they tell us that such spots in Germany, England or France would be made to grow enough potatoes, cabbage, etc., to furnish families throughout the year.

There is an abundance of uncultivated land both within and around Alexandria. Potatoes have recently been soaring in price, as have also other truck, and should the above hint be acted upon many people could grow enough standard vegetables to render it unnecessary to patronize the market or green groceries.

## AGE OF MOTHER EARTH

The Columbus, (Ohio) Journal says that science has been making the age of the world 200,000,000 years, more or less. But the latest scientific calculation is 1,500,000,000 years. This great difference of time arises from the difference of methods of calculation. The Journal says the first-named period is reached through geological estimates, founded on sedimentation and stratum formation.

Human history extends back about six thousand years. The age of the planet before man was placed upon it has perplexed antiquarians, geologists and others from time immemorial. The oldest book in the world (Genesis) tells that "in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Hence it is impossible for us to say when the earth assumed its present form in order that man could exist upon it. Hugh Miller read and thought much. His productions have been regarded as standard. Yet the question overtaxed his brain and he committed suicide.

Our Ohio cotemporary tells us that our planet is 1,500,000,000 years old, figures far beyond the comprehension of any human being, and they only are approximate. Many years ago a party of scientists were making excavations in Italy. They were computing the age of the earth, and every time they encounted a new stratum they calculated it required millions of years to make such formation. They had run the age of the world way up into the millions when they discovered a coin way down in the earth which had been minted in the days of the Caesars.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Villa is moving northward from Chihuahua city, according to a dispatch from Gen. Trevino, received last night by Gen. Gonzales at Juarez, A private message coming over the same route adds that not only is Villa proceeding north, but he is in control of Chihuahua city, which Gen. Trevino is supposed to have abandoned proceeding southward. Gen. Trevino, according to the private report, said that after effecting a junction with Gen. Murguia, he would return and recapture Chihuahua.

Charles Case, an actor, accidentally shot himself in the heart in his hotel room in New York, yesterday while cleaning a revolver. Charlotte Case, widow of Case, died yesterday afternoon. Shock at the news of her husband's sudden death killed Mrs. Case, her physician said.

The bodies of three little boys—Carlo Gavanda, 9; George Sturna, 13, and Stephen Cadek, 13—today lie in the morgue in Chicago, while the coroner is preparing for an inquest into their deaths from asphyxiation in a loaded freight car in which they were locked by a night watchman. Why the boys entered the car is unknown. It is believed they grew cold and kindled a fire.

Charles Evans Hughes will return to private life as a member of his old law firm. Mr. Hughes, who is resting in Lakewood, N. J., yesterday gave out the following statement: "Charles E. Hughes will resume the practice of law in New York city on January 1. He will go back to his old firm, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, with offices at 96 Broadway. The firm's name will be Hughes, Rounds, Schurman & Dwight, His son, Charles E. Hughes, jr., will enter the firm at the same time."

Railway officials and experts yesterday in New York, testified that it would be impossible to put into operation an eight-hour day for switchmen, under present labor conditions. They appeared at the Chamber of Commerce before the Board of Arbitration selected to settle the controversy between 5,500 members of the Switchmen's Union of North America and thirteen railroads.

### APPLE FRITTERS NO. 2.

Core, pare and cut three sour apples in one-third inch slices. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and add few drops of lemon juice. Cover and let stand one-half hour. Drain, dip pieces in batter, fry in deep fat and drain. For batter mix one cupful of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add two-thirds cupful of water gradually; then one-half tablespoonful of olive oil and white of one egg beaten stiff.

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RICHMOND

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

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The Iron Woman
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The Scarlet Runner
Chapter 7
Vitagraph.

WEDNESDAY
De Wolfe Hopper in
MR. GOODE SAMARITAN
Triangle. Five parts.

Two reel Keystone comedy.

SURPRISE

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Agnes Glynne and Fred Paul in
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Report to Cedar Rapids Commission Co.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Date of this report April 6, 1916.
Of tests on Beverage
Sent by Cedar Rapids Commission Co.
Marked Beverage.
Date Received 4-3-16. Date tested 4-6-16. By J. S. Coyo.

Mark. "Pablo" Manufactured by the Pablo Company.
Lab. No. E-337
Specific gravity at 20 degrees c 1.01707
per cent.
Total Solids (from gravity .... 4.42
per cent.
Reducing Sugars (as dextrose) 1.75
Total Sugars (as dextrose) .. 3.75
Fixed acid (lactic) ..... none
Volatile acid (acetic) ..... none
Alcohol ..... none
Ash ..... 0.195
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Sulfates In Ash ..... trace
Phosphoric anhydride ..... 0.013
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10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

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4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
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Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 35 A. M and 12 50 P. M

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Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

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## AUCTION SALES

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Saturday, December 2, 1916.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, 1916, at twelve o'clock, the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102, 011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid, or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
Clerk.

27-12t.

Trustees Sale of valuable real estate improved by four story brick building at the southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets Alexandria, Va., also all engines, boilers, motors, kettles and other personal property in said premises.

By virtue of a certain deed of Trust duly recorded in liber No. 58, folio 142 et. seq. of the land records of the City of Alexandria and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Trustees will sell at public auction, in front of the premises on FRIDAY the FIRST DAY of DECEMBER at FOUR o'clock P. M., the following described land and premises and personal property situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, known and distinguished as all that certain lot piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon described as follows to wit: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, and running thense eastwardly on the south line of Prince street, 61 feet 8 and 1-4 inches; then southwardly and parallel to Fairfax street, 114 feet 7 inches more or less to a 10 foot alley; thence along the line of said alley and parallel to Prince 61 feet 8 and 1-4 inches to Fairfax street, and thence north and fronting on Fairfax street, 114 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

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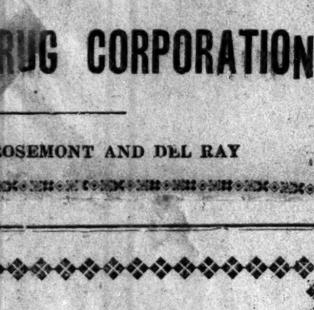


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Mr. W. R. Cook, of 313 N. 32nd Street, Richmond, Va., broke his bars of prison and tells of it in the following way. "A large amount of gas formed on my stomach after each meal and I would have belching spells. I felt as if I could burst open if I did not get relief. It was just one spell after another. The edge of my ribs were sore which bothered me a great deal and I had pains around my heart and a sick stomach I was so swelled up that I could not put my pants on. Some friends advised me to take Tanlac and now the gas does not form and I can eat what I want with a relish. The soreness in my ribs has disappeared and I have a fine appetite I have a good deal more life in me than before and feel like doing my work. I am gaining weight every day. I have been benefited in every way and I hardly know how to word the praise of Tanlac, but certainly recommend it to any person who suffers as I was as I believe it will help anyone who will give it a trial."

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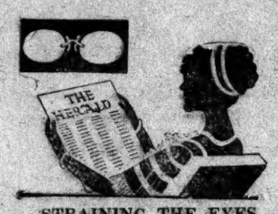
## NEWS OF THE DAY

America has cast off its dependency upon Germany for dyestuffs, with the result that half the Deutschland's first consignment still lies unsold in Baltimore warehouses. With the expiration of some German patents several months ago, American concerns had free rein in experimenting, and a base product as good as that for which America has been dependent on Germany, is now being sold for $1.60 a pound. The stuff brought over by the Deutschland on its first trip was selling for $4.60 a pound when a market could be obtained.

To soar over the north pole in a hydroaeroplane is the ambition of Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who a few years ago attained the south pole. Capt. Amundsen arrived in New York yesterday from Copenhagen to purchase two hydroairplanes for that purpose. Starting in the summer of 1918, he said, he expects to be in the far north from three to five years. The main object of his flight, Capt. Amundsen declared, would be to study the air currents around the pole.

The White Star liner Lapland, which arrived yesterday at New York, from Liverpool, reported hitting a submerged obstacle off Nantucket that may have been either a submerged derelict or a submarine. At the time, the Lapland was speeding through the darkness with all lights out to avoid any hostile "U" boats that might be in the vicinity. The collision took place early Sunday. The shock of the impact was so great that nearly all the sixty-one passengers on board were awakened by it.

According to the New York Sun a deal is now pending whereby a group of New York bankers may purchase the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. The Sun says in part: "Negotiations have been almost completed by a group of local bankers for the purchase of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. Only a few details yet remain to be cleared up, it was said yesterday at the offices of Henry E. Huntington, nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, who owns practically all of the stock of the concern. The price has not been definitely decided upon, but it is understood to be from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000.

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## AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE 8-ROOM DWELLING HOUSE, NO. 116 S. HENRY STREET.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Sallie O. Hantzmon to the undersigned trustees, dated the twenty-fourth day of July, 1915, and recorded in Liber 64, page 442, in the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, given to secure payment of the notes therein described, and default having been made in the payment of one of said notes, the undersigned trustees will, at the request of the holder of said notes, offer for sale, at publice auction, in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd, at 12:30 o'clock noon, the following property, known as 116 S. Henry Street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the east side of Henry Street, 161 feet, more or less, south of King Street and at the center of the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north; and running thence south on Henry Street 33 feet to the north line of a lot sold by Sallie O. Hantzmon to Christine C. Ervin; thence east, parallel to King Street, 100 feet; thence north parallel to Henry Street, 33 feet, to an alley 5 feet wide, running north into alley 10 feet wide, extending to Henry Street; thence west, parallel to King Street 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms of sale, CASH; conveyancing at cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

KATE WALLER BARRETT
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Trustees.
274-9t.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer

By virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas A. Groves and wife, to the undersigned trustees, dated May 20, 1915, and recorded in liber 64, page 356 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, given to secure the payment of the notes therein described, and default having been made in the payment of one of said notes, the undersigned trustees will, at the request of the holder of said notes, offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

FIRST—Beginning at a point on the east side of Patrick Street, 208 feet 3 1-2 inches south of Duke Street, and running thence south on Patrick Street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence east, parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick Street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; and thence west parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. The house on said lot being known as No. 320 South Patrick Street.

SECOND—Beginning on the east side of Patrick Street 223 feet 4 3-4 inches south of Duke Street, and running thence south on Patrick Street 14 feet 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley; thence north with Patrick Street 14 feet 10 inches and thence west parallel with Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. The house on said lot being known as No. 322 South Patrick Street. It being the same property which was conveyed to the said Thomas A. Groves by George T. Klipstein, by deed dated October 1, 1913, and recorded in liber 62, page 150, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

THIRD—All that lot of ground with a frame dwelling house, with improvements thereon, formerly in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, but now lying in the City of Alexandria known as No. 1825 Duke Street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Duke Street extended, in the village of West End, 514.78 feet east of the intersection of the diagonal road with said Duke Street extended, and running thence east on said Duke Street 20 feet; thence north 100 feet to an alley; thence west on said alley 20 feet; thence south 100 feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley and all appurtenances to the same belonging; and being the same property which was conveyed to the said Thomas A. Groves by E. W. Bruce and wife, by deed dated February 1, 1912, and recorded in liber L. No. 7, page 490, of the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia.

Terms of sale CASH; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A deposit of ten per cent to be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser.

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## VIRGINIA NEWS

### Paragraphs Picked Up Here and There Throughout the State.

To purchase an automobile which will have all the comforts of a pullman car, John Armstrong Chaloner, insane in New York but sane in Virginia, was allowed an increase of $1,000 in his income today by Justice Shearn in the Supreme Court of New York. He will now receive $25,000 a year instead of $24,000. His estate, which earns $48,000 a year, is in New York. Chaloner, in a communication to the court, said he was afflicted with a nervous disorder of such nature that he was unable to sit up for any length of time. The automobile he has requested will enable him to take long rides while reclining.

James Marshall, colored, who says he hails from Prince George county, was arrested yesterday at the White House in Washington while attempting to see President Wilson. Marshall is 25 years old and a farm hand. He walked to Washington he said, to tell the President that there was a set of men in his county who sought to do him bodily harm. He was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital.

Attachment was issued in the Richmond police court today for James Firth, when he failed to answer in response to a charge of being disorderly. On the same charge, Pearl Johnson, was fined $20. When Patrolmen Sweet, Lumpkin and A. M. Smith raided the house last night, Firth attempted to escape up a chimney, according to the story the policemen told. He got stuck toward the top and was blocked in his efforts to get away. When the policemen pulled him back by his legs he was covered with soot and presented a decidedly unkempt appearance. "Playing Santy Claus ahead of time," was the dry comment of Sweet, chief of the purity squad, as he surveyed his prisoner. "Next time, you'd better try the key hole."

Felix Mahaffey, of Big Stone Gap, is in the Stonega Coal and Coke Company's hospital at Stonega, with both legs broken and most of his teeth knocked out as the result of a collision with Dr. C. B. Bowyer's car at Imboden Friday afternoon, in a fearful rainstorm. Mahaffey was on a bicycle when the accident occurred.

Plans for a State-wide boycott of eggs were perfected yesterday in New York. Several organizations in Boston joined a movement in that city yesterday to follow the example of New York and wage a boycott on egg dealers.


"SONGS FOR SERVICE"

# Gypsy Smith Song Books

Now on Sale.
S. F. DYSON & BROTHER
Booksellers & Stationers
420 King Street.



# FOOTBALL

## Thanksgiving Day

## Alexandria High School Vs. Eastern College

OF MANASSAS, VIRGINIA.

GAME WILL BE CALLED AT 2:30 SHARP.

## Tickets, 25c

THE GAME WILL BE PLAYED ON THE HIGH SCHOOL GROUNDS IN THIS CITY AND PROMISES TO BE THE MOST INTERESTING OF ANY SEEN HERE IN YEARS. LET EVERY LOVER OF FOOTBALL BE PRESENT.



## An Army 2,000,000 Strong

And every one guarding a home — that's the Perfection Heater army. For real preparedness against sudden changes in the weather, get a *Perfection*.

It travels light — you can carry it anywhere. It's clean, good-looking, and durable. Costs little to buy and little to use — the cheapest form of comfort insurance. On the firing line in 2,000,000 homes. Ask any good hardware dealer, furniture or department store.

*Use Aladdin Security Oil—for best results.*
STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(New Jersey)
BALTIMORE
Washington, D.C. Richmond, Va. Charleston, W. Va.
Norfolk, Va. Charlotte, N. C. Charleston, S. C.

## "Only 'Gets-It' for Me After This!"

1. "Gets" Every Corn Every Time. Painless. Nothing More Simple.

"I'll tell you what, I've quit using toe-eating salves for corns, I've quit making a package out of my toes with bandages and contraptions—quit digging with knives and scissors. Give me 'GETS-IT' every time."

When You See These Pretty Girls in Your Druggist's Window It's a Good Time To End Your Corns.

That's what they all say the very first time they use "GETS-IT." It's because "GETS-IT" is so simple and easy to use—put it on in a few seconds—because there is no work or corn-fooling to do, no pain that shoots up to your heart. It gets your corns off your mind. All the time it's working—and then, that little old corn peels right off, leaves the clean, corn-free skin underneath—and your corn's gone! No wonder millions prefer "GETS-IT". Try it tonight.

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Soldin Alexandria and recommended as the world's best remedy by Richard Gibson.


## ANNUAL MEETINGS

### Notice.

Notice to State Tax Payers—I am now prepared to receive the State taxes for the year 1916. The attention of tax payers is respectfully called to the importance of paying the same prior to December 1, 1916, as on that date a penalty of five per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced as required by law.

THOS. W. ROBINSON,
273-10t City Treasurer.
Alexandria, Nov. 21, 1916

### TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER COMPANY

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12:00 noon, Wednesday the 13th day of December 1916.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President,
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.
278-13t.

### LEGAL NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

The Las Ovas Company, Incorporated, proposes to reduce its maximum authorized capital stock from three hundred thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars, and the amount of stock actually issued and outstanding from ninety-one thousand dollars to nine thousand one hundred dollars.

The stock now issued and outstanding has a par value of one thousand dollars per share, and the stock to be issued will have a par value of ten dollars per share, so that each stockholder will hold the same number of shares, but of the lower par value.

HILARY A. HERBERT, President.
Attest: Conrad Reid, Secretary.
277-3w. Nov. 25. Dec. 2-9.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late James J. Goodwin, requests all persons having claims against the estate to present the same to her. Those indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and settle the same.

ADA D. GOODWIN,
274-10t Administratrix of James J. Goodwin, Deceased.


## DO YOU KNOW

That you can have a beautiful rug made from that old carpet which is so worn and soiled you can not use it?

We have taken the agency for one of the largest houses in the country doing this work, and will be glad to explain how you can get a new rug at a moderate figure by using your old carpets and rags in part payment.

Call in and talk this matter over with us.

M. RUBEN & SONS,
601 King Street.



Attention: Railroad-men

We LAUNDER

## Overalls, 15c
## Jumpers, 10c

Banner Steam Laundry
Phone Bell 203, Home 133-R.


## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Brick house, 1114 Cameron street, 6 rooms and pantry, bath, gas, furnace in cellar, $200. per year. Also 6 room frame house, 1406 Duke street, gas $12.00 per month, including water, Enquire at 319 N. Columbus street, John T. Harrison. 277-3t.

## WANTED

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young lady with experience on modern methods of accounting preferred. A good position and salary with an old established manufacturing concern. If now employed, can answer in strict confidence; give full particulars regarding self and reference or no attention will be paid. Box 25 Gazette Office.
278-3t.

Highest cash prices paid for old feather beds. Also feather mattresses made. Address T. G. D., Gazette Office. 278-6t.

WANTED—A beautiful little boy baby three months old wants a home. He will be given to a couple who can furnish references. If interested write, 100 W. Clay Street, Richmond, Va., 275-5t.

## FOR SALE

WOOD—You can get it at the Cash Wood Yard. Just opened for business. Prompt automobile delivery service, 319 north Fairfax street. Phone 819. 252-27t

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS—38 cents dozen— per case (30 doz.) f. o. b. Greensboro—cash with order. J. W. Wiley, box 542 Greensboro, N. C. 268-1.M

# AUTOMOBILE RACES

AUSPICES
MIDDLE ATLANTIC MOTOR ASSOCIATION
(INC.) SANCTION A. A. A.

## Benning Track Thanksgiving Day

FIRST RACE, 1:30 P. M.

ENTRANTS:

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| Weightman Special | Stutz |
| Eye See Bee | Mercer |
| 90 Simplex | Marquette Buick |
| Semmes Special | Ford |
| Jimmy | Jimmy, Jr. |
| DAVIDSON SPECIAL | 2 MOTORCYCLE RACES |

BAND OF MUSIC

Admission, 75c cents. Grand Stand, 75 cents.
Tickets on Sale at I. T. Donohoe, 1318 14th St.

## ALEXANDRIA'S CAFES


### LYNNHAVEN BAY OYSTERS.

Lynnhaven Bay Oysters are always in demand, although but few reach Alexandria. One peculiarity is their green gills. Each oyster contains a crab. Their flavor is delicious, always appealing to the epicure. We can furnish them.

In addition we have on hand choice bivalves from Cherrystone, Norfolk and Potomac waters.

SELECT CRAB MEAT, wholesale and retail; also CRAB SALAD & DEVILED CRABS.

JACOB BRILL,
Foot of King street, Bell Telephone 307-j.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On Saturday, Nov. 11th, I will open, at 109 S. Pitt St., a First-Class

SEA FOOD HOUSE

Where I will Carry

OYSTERS,

CLAMS and

CRAB MEAT.

RAW BAR A SPECIALTY

GEORGE N. PROCTOR,
—Phone 674—

DELICATESSEN

Oysters
Raw
Stewed
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Have the best oyster roaster in the city.

Family trade solicited

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Groceries, Provisions
400 N. Fairfax St.
Phone 339W

The Store of Greater Service.

LANSBURGH & BRO

Washington, D. C.
Open 8:45 a m Close 5:30 p m.
Open Saturdays until 6 p m.

## Do Your Christmas Shopping now

and we cordially invite you to make

The Store of Greater Service your shopping headquarters.

With our New Building which gives us approximately 100,000 additional square feet of floor space—this permitting us to enlarge all our departments.

With installation of 6 New Electric Elevators and the National Cash Register System in every department and many other added facilities we are better equipped to render you more prompt and more efficient service than ever before.

The New Christmas Stocks are Ready

If you cannot come yourself, mail your orders and our expert corps of shoppers will give them the same careful attention as if they were their own.

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Chemical Company
Manufacturers of
FERTILIZER,
FERTILIZER MATERIALS and
SULPHURIC ACID
Capacity 50,000 Tons
Per Annum.
Ask your dealer for the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Co's Products.


## AUCTION SALE

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ROSEMONT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on May 15, 1914, recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 143, page 15[illegible], executed by William H. Dawson and wife to Gardner L. Boothe, to secure to the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, the payment of certain notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, December 9th, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, Lot numbered 10 in Block numbered 19 on the plan of Section No. 3 of the subdivision of Rosemont, as the same appears duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 134, page 594; the property being formerly located in Alexandria County but now being located in Alexandria City by legal extension of the corporate limits of the said city.

This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of three thousand dollars and interest.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.
Nov. 27, t. d. 278-10t

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ROSEMONT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 3, 1914, recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia in Deed Book 142, page 24[illegible] executed by William H. Dawson and wife to Gardner L. Boothe to secure to the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, the payment of certain notes thereinset forth, default having been made in the payment of some of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, December 9, 1916, at 12:15 o'clock Noon Lot numbered 28 in Block numbered 2, on the plan of Section No. 1 of the subdivision of Rosemont, as the same appears duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 12[illegible] page 27; the property being formerly located in Alexandria County but now being located in Alexandria City by legal extension of the corporate limits of the said City.

This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars and interest.

Terms of Sale :CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.
Nov. 27,t. d. 278-10t.

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY IN ROSEMONT.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on April 23, 1914, recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 142, page 524, executed by William H. Dawson and wife to Gardner L. Boothe, to secure to the Rosemont Development Company, Incorporated, the payment of certain notes therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of some of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, on Saturday, December 9th, 1916, at 12:30 o'clock. Lot numbered 7, in Block numbered 19, on the plan of Section No. 3 of the subdivision of Rosemont, as the same appears duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book 134, page 594; the property being formerly located in Alexandria County but now being located in Alexandria City by legal extension of the corporate limits of the said City.

This property will be offered for sale subject to the lien of a first deed of trust, given to secure the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars and interest.

Terms of Sale: CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.
Nov. 27, t. d. 278-10t

### Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Co.

Steamers of this line leave Alexandria Monday, Wednesday and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M.

FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care. Through rates and bills of lading issued.

Single fare to Baltimore, $3.25 return trip $4.50. State rooms one way $1.50.

### Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

Every day in the year for Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and points south, via superb, powerful steel palace steamers.

Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miners Steamships for Boston